

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I don't want to have to pay more for my long distance calls through the use of prepaid phone cards. My husband and I are retired and use the prepaid cards as a way to keep in touch with our children and stay within our budget. Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is socialistic and unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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